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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that Hong Fu be deleted as inventor in the above-identified application. During prosecution of the application, cancellation of claims has resulted in the invention of Hong Fu no longer being claimed.